

WE MUST DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF OUR DEMOCRACY HERE AT HOME.—Stephen F. Chadwick

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Stephen M. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., national commander of the American Legion, arrived in Maine Monday and made a busy tour of the State. He made two speeches in Sanford in the afternoon and addressed a large crowd in City Hall at Portland Monday night. On Tuesday he attended the dedication of the new Tugus theatre, visited Governor Barrows, gave addresses in Waterville and Bangor and started his tour of Aroostook County.

Portland fishermen are experiencing the worst winter fishing weather in 20 years due to the cold coastal waters and storms. Lobster prices have reached a high level because few have been caught and local dealers' pounds are exhausted.

The Maine House has finally concurred with Senate in supporting a Sunday motion picture bill without the proposed five cent tax. The measure signed by Governor Barrows carries a local option clause to permit municipalities to vote on allowing Sunday movies.

Joseph LaFlamme, 74, of Sanford was fatally injured when struck by an automobile last Thursday night in that town. Everett Penney of Wells is being held on a manslaughter charge.

Fire, which started from a painter's blowtorch, resulted in an estimated damage of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in the home of former State Senator Robert Hale in Portland on Monday.

Mystery surrounded Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday afternoon, when the body of Mrs. Adele Gagne, 43, of that city, mother of seven children, was found near the Burgess mill. It was first thought that death was accidental, but it is now believed Mrs. Gagne was slain, after an autopsy showed that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow on the nose from a blunt instrument.

Chester Dill, 28, of Wilton was arrested near Gray Wednesday and is being held for a post office robbery at Gray and larceny of an automobile in Portland Tuesday night.

John Shelkis, 20, of Canton was killed and his companion, who gave his name as Nicholas Romano, also of Canton, was hospitalized Wednesday night after their allegedly stolen truck crashed into a telephone pole in Turner.

Tornadoes swept six southern states over the past week-end. Arkansas, the hardest hit with 24 dead and 223 hurt, is now being faced with floods.

French liner Paris was swept by fire early Wednesday morning at Le Havre a few hours before it was due to sail for New York; \$662,500 worth of art objects on way to New York fair for exhibition were in the hold of the ship, but it was not learned immediately whether or not the fire reached them.

Secretary of War Woodring issued an announcement Tuesday that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, who recently arrived in the United States, had gone on active duty and would make a survey of American aviation research facilities for the Army Air Corps.

The sudden death of Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, due to heart failure, closes a distinguished career and removes from the United States Senate one of the most colorful members of all time.

April 27th is to be a gala day for socialite Washington for the Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha of Norway are to arrive for a three day visit.

The recent Supreme Court decision that States may tax federal salaries has already been acted upon by nine States and seven more are about to enact legislation necessary to tax federal incomes. Thirty-one States now have income tax laws. Uncle Sam has over 1,200,000 employees, of which a large proportion will be subject to State income tax. The combined number of Federal and State employees running about of State income tax laws would exceed 4,000,000.

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VOLUNTEERS SAVE WEST BETHEL MILL

Fire, discovered in the Newton & Tebbets mill at West Bethel shortly after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, was quickly extinguished by volunteers called by the mill whistle which was blown by Clayton Kendall who was working on a machine there at the time. The Bethel fire pumper was called but the blaze was out before their arrival. The damage was confined to the building and the loss will amount to only a few dollars.

LOCAL SNOWFALL OVER 13 FEET

During the past winter the snowfall in Bethel has amounted to 158½ inches, the heaviest fall being in March when the winter's record storm of 30 inches forced a total of 37½ inches for the month. Continued cool weather has held the snow longer than desired by many people, before the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday, the fields still having a blanket of 18 inches to two feet. The following figures were taken from the records of Fred I. Clark.

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| Nov. 4 | 1 | Feb. 10 | 1½ |
| Nov. 17 | 4 | Feb. 14 | ¾ |
| Nov. 23 | 1 | Feb. 19 | 1½ |
| Nov. 25 | 12 | Feb. 22 | 5½ |
| Nov. 27 | 2½ | Feb. 24 | 1½ |
| Dec. 3 | 2½ | Feb. 26 | 3 |
| Dec. 12 | 2 | Feb. 28 | 1 |
| Dec. 15 | 1½ | Mar. 2 | 1 |
| Dec. 18 | 2 | Mar. 9 | ¾ |
| Dec. 27 | 6½ | Mar. 13 | 30 |
| Jan. 1 | 14½ | Mar. 16 | 4 |
| Jan. 2 | ½ | Mar. 20 | 1 |
| Jan. 4 | 3½ | Mar. 26 | ½ |
| Jan. 22 | 6 | Mar. 30 | 1½ |
| Jan. 24 | ½ | Apr. 2 | 37½ |
| Jan. 25 | 1 | Apr. 6 | 8 |
| Jan. 31 | 14½ | Apr. 9 | 4 |
| Feb. 2 | 31½ | Apr. 11 | 3 |
| Feb. 7 | 1 | Apr. 12 | 3½ |
| | 2 | | 19½ |

LEGION AUXILIARY ENGAGED IN CANCER FIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Cancer Drive the entire month of April. This will be done by contacting the various organizations of this town. Bethel's quota is \$30. Individual contributions will be gratefully received. This is a worthy cause to humanity. Pamphlets have already been distributed and posters are on display. Mrs. Marjorie McAllister is in charge of this campaign, assisted by Mrs. Frances Bennett, who in turn will send the funds received to the Portland division of the Women's Field Army for Control of Cancer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Stanley Davis was given a party at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his 13th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present besides the guest of honor were: Glendon McAllister, Louis Cross, Edward Little Jr., Francis Berry, Robert Greenleaf, Richard Bryant, Homer Smith Jr., and Gilbert LeClair.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister entertained at cards Wednesday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean of Old Orchard Beach, who are spending the week in town. Those present besides the honor guests and the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhove and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lurvey. Elmer Bennett, Floyd Mason, Edmund Smith, Dr. E. L. Brown, Fred Merrill, Arthur Cutler, William C. Chapman, Clarence Hall, Robert Blake, William Hastings, Roland Mason and D. G. Brooks of Bethel Lodge attended a district Masonic meeting at Rumford Wednesday evening and assisted in the work.

On Saturday President Roosevelt appeared to Germany and Italy for a 10-year guarantee against aggression.

LOCKE MILLS WOMAN INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Clara Brown of Locke Mills is resting comfortably at Rumford Community Hospital, where she was taken Saturday morning following injuries caused by a fall when she tripped over a rug in her home. Mrs. Brown received a fractured hip and dislocated shoulder.

GOULD LUNCHEON—REUNION PLANS UNDER WAY

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Gould Alumni Association was held at the home of Philip Sayles, Sunday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual Alumni Luncheon and reunion to be held Commencement Day.

It was decided to continue the five year plan of class reunion. The 4's and 9's will be the reunion classes this year. Chairmen from these classes will be secured by the Association Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. Florence Carter Tibbets:

Nominating Com.—Mrs. Barbara Lyon, Miss Carrie Wight, Lawrence Philbrook.

Baseball Com.—Custer Quimby, Donald Stanley, Ordell Anderson.

Music Com.—Mrs. Agnes Twaddle.

Flowers for the tables.—Mrs. Kathryn Bailey.

Marshal.—Lawrence Philbrook.

RED AURORA SEEN HERE LATE AFTERNOON

To the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

How many people in our neighborhood, I wonder, saw Sunday night's rare display of northern lights. We saw it by the mere accidents of a west window and being up late enough, as it occurred, most vividly, between eleven and midnight, although it was still veiling the stars early Monday morning.

The strangest features were that to the north only faint streaks of light, while to the northwest greenish-white rays shot high like battle-ship searchlights, changing constantly in position and length, and across the whole southern sky arched a great hand like a white rainbow. The most beautiful and unusual feature of this mysterious illumination was the fog-like red cloud which rose for a time in the west, increasing at intervals to clear carmine, like the reflection of a distant fire. I have been fortunate enough to see two of the red-stained auroras in my life. I believe no one yet knows just what the aurora borealis is, and superstition has consequently attached itself to these red displays imagined to presage war. In France before the Franco-Prussian war the sky seemed in flames, and superstitious peasants were terrified at the supposed warning. None appeared to "warn" of the World War, however, and that certainly dispenses of the superstitious side of the spectacle. I hope many people saw this one on Sunday.

ABBIE H. C. FINCK
April 17, 1939

Fourteen pre-school children received the diphtheria toxoid at the clinic held last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The District Nurse, Miss Velma Spencer, was assisted by Mrs. Norris Brown, Miss Elaine Warren and the dental hygienist, who cleaned the teeth of the children.

The Junior Girl Scout troop met at the Legion Rooms Friday night with 17 girls and three leaders present. They held their meeting at the Legion Rooms to show their appreciation of what Mrs. Howard Hunt has done for them. A gift was presented to her, which she appreciated. Games, dances, and songs were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

MISS ELIZABETH BEAN TENDERED SHOWER

Miss Elizabeth Bean was given a shower last Friday evening in honor of her approaching marriage to Frederick Scribner, by Mrs. Ralph Young. Mrs. Young's home was prettily decorated in blue and gold, colors of Gould Academy of which Miss Bean was a graduate in 1935. The gifts were brought into the room by Carlton Brown in a decorated toy car, covered with signs, tin cans and old shoes. After the gifts were opened and refreshments including a bridal cake were served, a program of songs and original poems was enjoyed.

Those present besides the honor guest and hostess were Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Nancie Scribner, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Miss Christie Thurston, Miss Josephine Thurston, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Carlton Brown, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Eldon Greenleaf, Mrs. Harry Sawin, Mrs. Albert Grover, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. D. G. Brooks, Mrs. M. A. Nalme, Mrs. Syl LeClair, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs. H. I. Bean, Miss Maxine Clough, Mrs. Grace Swan, Mrs. F. P. Flint, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Sylvia Merrill, Miss Madeleine Hall, Miss Barbara Lyon, Miss Ida Lee Clough, Miss Mary Clough, Miss Marguerite Hall, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs. Wilson Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Foster, Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Miss Frances Morrill, Mrs. Charles Gorman, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Ray York, Mrs. Milo McAllister, Miss Wilma Bean, Miss Florine Bean, Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

SHOWER GIVEN MISS VAIL

Miss Eleanor Vail was given a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Custer Quimby in honor of her approaching marriage. The alcove in which the guest of honor was seated was decorated in blue and white with a white wedding bell hanging in the doorway. The same color scheme was carried out in the living room and basket which held the gifts. The refreshments included a bridal cake. An original poem written by Mrs. Florence Hamlin was read.

Those present besides the honor guest were: Mrs. T. P. Vail, Mrs. Lena Wight, Mrs. Clifford Merrill, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Arthur Morgan, Mrs. Custer Quimby, Mrs. Richard Davis, Miss Marguerite Hall, Miss Sylvia Merrill, Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Miss Josephine Thurston, Miss Hazel Luxton, Miss Grace Lowe, Miss June Enman, Miss Madeleine Hall, Miss Marion Colby, Miss Amy Bennett, Miss Leona Tripp, and Miss Virginia Blake.

GENERAL WELFARE CENTER TO BE FORMED HERE

A meeting will be held at the Odd Fellows' dining room Friday day evening to form a local General Center. All interested are urged to come. A baked bean supper will be served at 6.30 for 25c each. Speakers from Portland and Norway are expected.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford returned to their home in Ogunquit today after spending several days in town.

CHICKEN PIE SUPPER AT BETHEL GRANGE HALL

FRI. EVE., APRIL 28
at 6:30 25c
Sponsored by the BETHEL TOWNSEND CLUB

There will be speaking by members of the South Paris, Mechanic Falls and Portland Clubs, giving the latest developments on the Townsend Bill before Congress. Hear again the merits of this movement, which is producing what we have today in old age assistance legislation.

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TOWNSEND CLUB COMMITTEE

People and Spots in the Late News



TOLL OF WAR . . . Peace again reigns over shell-torn Madrid as Loyalists surrendered city to Gen. Franco's Nationalist legions to bring end to two and one-half year Spanish Civil war. Shown here is Puerto Del Sol, one of most famed streets of city, where gaping holes in pavement and wrecked buildings bear mute evidence of horrors of war.



RESEARCH LAUDED . . . Stewart McDonald (right), FHA administrator, congratulates John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, one of five concerns honored at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, for six-year, \$6,000,000 research efforts in developing new high-test safety plate glass for autos and other carriers.

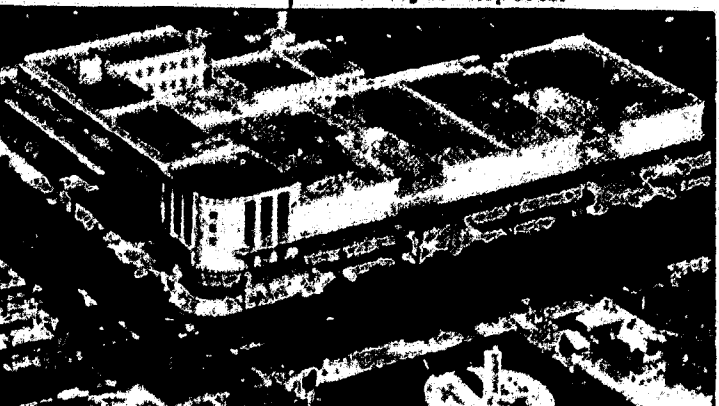


CURRENT-LY IN FAVOR . . . Green, yellow and red cur-rants on golden yellow cellophane make a flattering turban for milady's spring en-semble and the glowing color combination, equally becom-ing to blonde or brunette, is in high favor among New York style experts.

RISE LINKS' STAR . . . Up-and-coming youngster in national golfing picture is 15-year-old Jeanne Cline, of Bloomington, Ill., youngest entrant ever to qualify in an-nual North and South Invita-tion event at Pinehurst.



'GOLDEN RULE DAYS' . . . Marie Hensen, pretty Memphis, Tenn., coed at University of Missouri School of Journalism, called in fellow students and swallowed this live goldfish to prove that Eastern college boys, now in throes of goldfish swallow-ing derby, had nothing on Mid-Western college girls. She is shown just be-fore the "gulp."



HOLLYWOOD'S RADIO CITY . . . First major studio in building built specifically for broadcasting purposes, NBC's \$1,500,000 structure in movie capital was pronounced success after actual operation through initial winter broadcast season. Note alu-minum-painted roofs to turn back hot California sun, keep torch-singers cool.

West Bethel

Miss Esther Mason is at home from South Paris caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, who are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Laura Hutchinson was home from Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge has re-turned from Berlin, where she has been with her niece, Mrs. Clifton Palmer, who underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital.

Miss Eleanor Buck spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Gilpat-rick in Oilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and little son Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bart-lett in East Bethel.

Beverly Kneeland was confined to the house the first of the week by a bad cold.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott from South Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Ab-bott.

A church meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson last Thursday evening.

The relatives attending the fu-neral of Mrs. Cora Morrill from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, Port-land; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coburn, Mrs. Mina Brown and son Laurence, Fred Scribner, Carl Brown, Lucy Morse, South Paris; Dr. Howard Tyler, Mrs. Harry Bell and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Noyes, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Dixfield; Mrs. Cora Brown, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Tyler, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Charles Harn and Miss Mildred Morrill, Rumford.

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Milton

Mrs. Cora Millett, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Lee Billings were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford of Rumford were supper guests Sat-urday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bil-lings.

Miss Mildred Soule of East Ded-ham, Mass., spent the week-end with Miss Clara Jackson.

Alex Miller has recently pur-chased the Harry Billings place.

Among those who have been ill with the grippe are Charles Poland and family, Miss Florence Burn-ham, Mrs. Etta Cone and Mrs. Ella Dyer.

Harry Billings has moved to the Addison Bryant place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller visited Mrs. Alice Blake at Peru Sunday.

Roy Day of South Paris spent the week-end with Lee Billings.

Mrs. Alex Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman went to Portland Friday.

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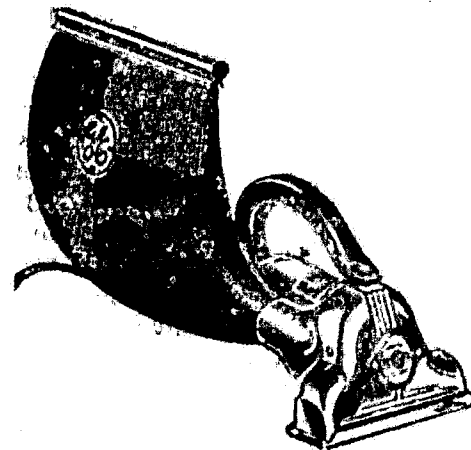
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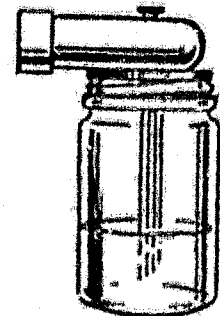
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North Woodstock

Edgar Davis and Harry Howe were at South Paris one forenoon last week.

Wallace Kluklack and Lloyd Davis were at Rumford last Thursday.

Horace Frances is not as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clinton Buck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith at West Paris.

Wallace Kluklack, Lloyd and Emma Davis attended the movies at Rumford one evening recently.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott visited her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole observed their 17th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clara Knights has finished work at Hartford and is with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Frank Sweetser was a caller at James Knights' one day last week.

John Knights was at Phillips last week working for Maurice Sedgely.

Wallace Kluklack carried George Abbott to Farmington to get his son Harland on Sunday. He will have a week's vacation from his school.

Walter Everett of Paris Hill visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, and family.

BRYANT POND

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sweatt and daughter Joyce Ann of Colebrook, N. H., have returned home after spending the week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Sweatt. Harold Baker of Bangor is visiting at the home of his uncle, Walter McInnis, and wife.

Friends in town were very sorry to hear of the death of Miss Flora Swan of Norway. Miss Swan made her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham until her graduation from Woodstock High School. Linwood Ring, who has been very sick, is some better now.

The Rainbow Tea Room, of which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole are proprietors, was reopened Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arline and Kenneth, called on Leslie Davis' and Guy Swan's families Sunday afternoon at Bethel.

FRANKLIN GRANGE Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, April 15, with every officer present. Four applications were received. Program:

Music, High School Orchestra Remarks, What a Teacher Expects of a Parent, Thomas Abbott What a Parent Expects of a Teacher, Mrs. Martha Dudley Music, High School Orchestra Remarks, "Boys,"

Supt. W. O. Bailey Reception to teachers, school board and Superintendent.

Refreshments were served and a social was enjoyed after the meeting.

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| - FRIDAY-SATURDAY - | | BROOMS | | 36c |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|
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| Boneless RIB ROAST | lb. 27c | COMBINATION SALE | | |
| Chlor Sliced Bacon | lb. 25c | 1 pkg. Soap Grains, 1 Wet Mop | | |
| Swift's "Y" FRANKFURTS | lb. 19c | 1 Mop Stick, 1 Galvanized Pail | | |
| MEAT LOAF | lb. 21c | ALL FOR 75c | | |
| Fancy Large MacIntosh APPLES | 4 lbs. 25c | P & G NAPHTHA SOAP | 5 bars 19c | |
| Crisp FRESH CELERY | boh. 12c | Sun-Glo (15 to 100 watt) | | |
| TEXAS ONIONS | 3 lbs. 19c | LIGHT BULBS | 2 for 25c | |
| Superba Brand - Parlor BROOMS | 75c | Superba SOUR PICKLES | qt. bot. 19c | |
| | | Superba Fancy DILL PICKLES | qt. bot. 19c | |
| | | No-Rub Self Polishing FLOOR WAX | pt. can 19c | |
| | | 3 oz. Bottle Furniture Polish | 5c | |



Albany-Valley Road

Arthur Haselton took E. C. Lapham and son Walter to Farmington, N. H. Friday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham called at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week. There was an attendance of 15 at the church services Sunday afternoon, which were conducted by Mr. Bull.

Arthur Haselton was in Auburn on business Thursday.

Harry Logan was a Sunday caller at Harlan Bumpus'.

Miss Laura Inman has returned to Bethel, after caring for her parents, who have been ill with the flu.

Joe Payne and son Bud were in Freeport Sunday. Miss Theo Payne returned with them to spend her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield.

Miss Jane Annis is ill and unable to attend school.

Stanley Lapham, Earlon Keniston and Arthur Haselton were in Dixfield Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Pinkham called on Edwin Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

South Albany

Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained the following guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Kimball's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Robert and Rachel Hill. Whist and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Mrs. Kimball served refreshments of pie, cake, crackers, cheese and coffee. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Kimball many more happy birthdays.

R. E. Hill and son Robert went to Norway Saturday, calling on Mrs. Hill at East Waterford.

The roads are very bad in this section.

R. E. Hill was a dinner guest at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball on Thursday evening at cards and checkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone and Ivan Kimball were in Norway, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills last Friday.

The family of Walter Canwell have been sick with the flu.

Ivan Kimball called at Harry Spring's one day last week.

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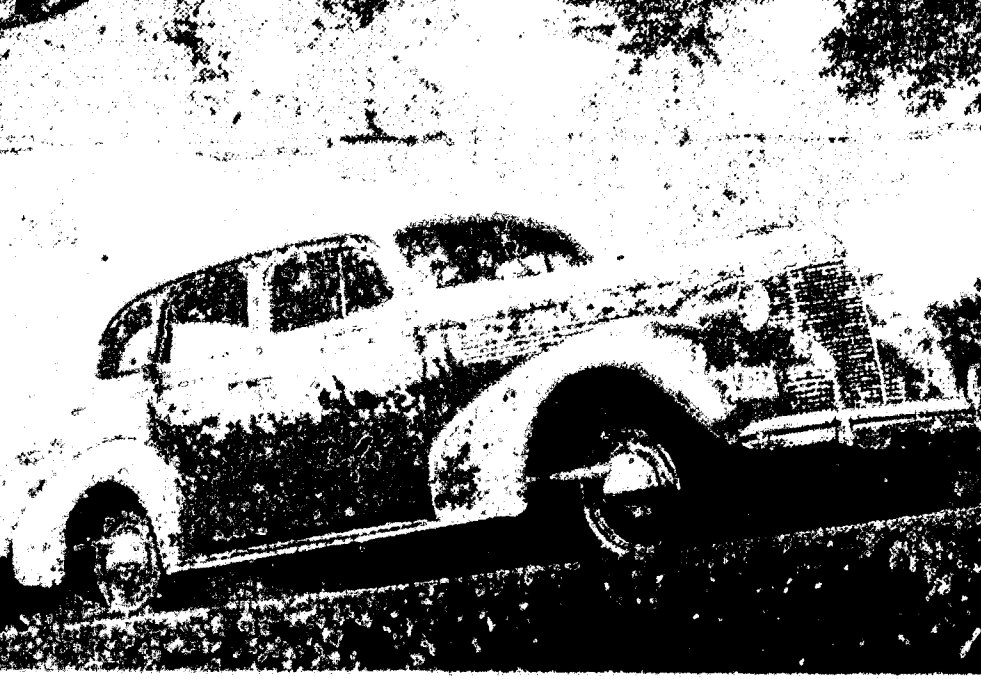
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40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

April 19, 1899

The schools throughout town will
begin Monday, May 1. The follow-
ing is the list of teachers; Gram-
mar, L. Whitney Elkins; Intermedi-
ate, Lillian Kimball; Second Pri-
mary, Nellie Williams, Farmington
Falls; Primary, Martha A. Gibson;
West Bethel, Bertha M. Wiley; East
Bethel, Ethel Hammons; Milton,
Mary C. Chapman; South Bethel,
Alice Russell; Grover Hill, Ethel
Richardson; Swan's Corner, Walter
Holmes; Northwest Bethel, Eva
Twaddle; Middle Intervale, Edith
Douglass, Swan's Hill, Helen Rich-
ardson, Bridgton; Flat, Porter
Swan.

West Bethel — Sleds and sleighs
are still used on the roads in this
vicinity.—A. S. Bean has had his
lumber teams on runners five
months.

Hastings.—One of the locomotives
of the Hastings Lumber Co.
blew up yesterday afternoon near
Camp No. 1 and killed three men
instantly. One of the men was said
to have been blown 250 feet, a se-
cond was thrown into the air and
lodged in a birch tree, while the
third was literally blown to pieces,
it being necessary to collect the
fragments in a sheet. Those killed
were: Engineer Harry Belmont,
Fireman E. F. Johnson, and Brake-
man E. Lamore.

Gilead.—Mr. Charles Douglass
has been putting new steam pipes
in Archie T. Heath's engine. Mr.
Douglass is the owner of a little
steamer, which he runs during the
summer season on Lake Umbagog.
It was built years ago at Hanover
and made several trips to Bethel.
It has been changed from a stern
to side wheeler.

"THEY TELL ME"

Everybody that has been listen-
ing to the radio or reading the
papers or magazines this spring
have the idea that the ladies' hats
must look worse than they ever did
before, but don't let them fool you.
They couldn't look any worse this
year than they do most of the time
when the victims have hopes of
looking like she that was Wallie
Simpson, or somebody. Really, no
fooling, the ladies will look just as
good as ever, the good looking ones
I mean. But the nicest thing this
year I guess is going to be the
new dresses. You can tell by the
pictures in the magazines that the
fellows that create the master pat-
terns must have worked over time
or called on some new talent, cause
the effect is pretty near 100%. It
is some contrast to 40 years ago
when the bustles and corsets and so
forth that nobody was supposed to
know about were considered neces-
sary to build up an irresistible ap-

LOCK THE STABLE BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN



pear. But nowadays they have dis-
covered that the original curves
are foundation enough for any gar-
ment. And this is the accepted time
for the hosiery manufacturers to
cash in also. It looks like a big
year for the rotogravure sections
and the amateur photographers.
Uncle Hiram

A party including Past State
Commander Herbert R. Bean, Milo
McAllister, E. A. Van Den Kerck-
hoven, W. S. Howe, Harold Lur-
vey, Henry Bennett, Daniel Forbes,
John Meserve, A. S. Grover and
Chester Chapman attended a Le-
gion Council meeting held at Rum-
ford Tuesday evening.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD MINIATURE CAMERAS



The original of this picture is a transparency in natural color, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good in black-and-white, it glows with life in color.

UNDOUBTEDLY most Snapshot
Guild members have longed to
own a miniature camera. There's
fascination in these beautiful little
instruments, with their fast lenses,
quick shutters, easy focusing, con-
venient size and instant readiness
for action. They are cameras one
can keep at hand all the time, ready
for a picture chance the moment it
appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive
box and folding cameras, prices of
the de luxe miniatures have been a
bit too steep for many of us. True
value for every penny—but too
many pennies. So, I think, most of us
will welcome the arrival of the true
miniatures in the moderate price
range which have recently been an-
nounced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully
made miniature, with a sharp-cut-
ting 2.5 lens, for only \$16.50—a
camera capable of taking black-and-
white pictures under adverse light
conditions as well as color film to
obtain gorgeous transparencies for
projection. A similar camera, but
with a faster lens, was priced at
\$27.50. Both were sturdy, well-built,
and capable of doing excellent work.
These are about bottom prices for
miniatures capable of taking good
color pictures.

Many invariably refer to a mini-
ature as a "candid" camera, and ap-
parently believe that it automati-
cally gets unusual, unposed snap-
shots. That isn't true—any camera
can catch unposed, "off-guard" snap-
shots, under suitable light condi-
tions. But the miniature's small size,
fast lens, and quick action make it
easier to get "off-guard" or "candid"
shots. And its convenience is an
aid in all kinds of snapshooting.
The miniature is so easy to handle
and operate that you want to take
more pictures. The more pictures
you shoot, the more practice you
get—and your pictures just natu-
rally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature
camera with a good color-corrected
lens is that you can use natural
color film as easily as black-and-
white. The original of the picture
above, a full-color transparency,
shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-
pink, hair sparkling gold against a
bright blue sky. Quite a difference
from black-and-white, and a new
thrill for the picture-taker. You can
get this natural color film for mini-
ature cameras in 35mm. and No. 823
sizes. Try some shots with color film.
You will like the results.

John van Galder.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Carroll Bailey is confined to his
home by illness.

Mrs. Alice McAllister is working
for Mrs. Erma Young.

Fred Gordon has been confined
to his home by illness.

Lee Hutchinson of Berry Mills is
the guest of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the
week-end with relatives in Lisbon.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayes of Portland
is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold
Lurvey.

Mrs. Alma Lafayette of Portland
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L.
E. Davis.

Miss Mary Cutler is enjoying a
two weeks vacation from her duties
at Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom and
Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Wallace were
in Lewiston Tuesday.

George Merrill, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Everett Merrill, is ill at his
home with pneumonia.

Fred Clark has returned from
the Berlin hospital, where he sub-
mitted to surgery last week.

Mrs. Albert Neal and Miss Gladys
Neal of Boston are spending this
week at the home of Arnold Childs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson
of South Portland were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Day Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zint,
who have spent the winter in Flor-
ida, have returned to their home
here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Morgan
have moved from Mayville to Mrs.
Mabel Bartlett's rent at the foot of
Mill Hill.

Miss Jeanette Gordon, who teach-
es school in Eliot, is enjoying a
vacation with her parents, Rev. M.
A. Gordon.

Wendall Gibbs went to the St.
Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday,
where he will remain a few days
for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and
family of Old Orchard Beach are
visiting relatives and friends in
town this week.

Miss Jane Chapin, student nurse
at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston,
visited relatives and friends in
town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Quimby and sons,
Albert and Hugh, of Malone, N. Y.,
were guests of Mrs. Quimby's sis-
ter, Mrs. Frank Goddard, last week.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs.
P. C. Lapham and Mrs. Roy Ham-
lin were in Skowhegan last Thurs-
day to attend the M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Mrs.
Mary Wilson, and Robert W. Kirk
arrived at their homes in town
Wednesday after spending the win-
ter in Florida.

Earle Bean is recovering from in-
juries received last Friday while
at work for P. H. Chadbourne &
Co., when his leg became jammed
between two logs.

Mrs. W. J. Upson returned home
from Boston Wednesday after
spending the week-end there. Miss
Fannie Hadgdon, who has been
on a trip in the south, returned
with her.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts, Mrs. Lau-
rence Lord and Mrs. Tom Vashaw
were in Hebron Tuesday evening,
where Mrs. Tibbetts was guest
speaker at the meeting of the Wo-
men's Literary Club.

Those from Bethel attending the
Legion meeting at Portland at
Portland Monday were H. R. Bean,
Milo McAllister, M. A. Naimy, Pat-
rick O'Brien, Winfield Howe, E. A.
Van Den Kerckhoven, Roderick Mc-
Millin, Harold Lurvey, and Paul
Head.

Raymond Wentzell led the meeting
of the Boy Scouts at the Legion
Rooms Monday evening. Gilbert Le-
Clair, Roscoe Swain and Raymond
Wentzell passed Safety. The new
patrols had a meeting and the Pan-
thers decided to have a sandwich
sale at the school on Thursday.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK
Week of April 17

| Grade | Savings Bank | Total | PerCent |
|-------|--------------|--------|---------|
| I | \$3.00 | \$2.80 | 49 |
| II | 1.00 | 2.55 | 64 |
| III | 3.00 | 2.15 | 61 |
| IV | 1.00 | 1.85 | 57 |
| V | \$5.00 | \$9.45 | |
| VI | \$1.00 | \$2.80 | 57.56 |
| VII | 3.00 | 1.75 | 48.15 |
| VIII | 5.00 | 2.20 | 53.33 |
| | 1.00 | .50 | 9.34 |
| | \$10.00 | \$7.35 | |

Grade II and VII have banners.

BEAR RIVER GRANGE ENTERTAINS UPTON

Bear River Grange, Newry, met
in their hall Saturday evening, Apr.
15, with a fair attendance, and with
Upton Grange as guests. Supper
was served in the dining room at
7 o'clock after which all adjourned
to the upper hall. The meeting was
called to order by the Master, F.
Irving French with seven of the
regular officers present. Pro tem
officers were Steward, Cheslie
Saunders; Assistant Steward, Fred
Wight; L. A. Steward, Ida Wight;
Chaplain, Minnie Bennett; Pomona,
Pearl Kilgore; Flora, Amy Bennett.
The chairman of the dance com-
mittee, L. E. Wight, reported that
the advertising was out for the An-
nual Sugar Eat and Dance, April
28, and that Melanson's Orchestra
had been hired.

After the usual business meeting
the following program was pre-
sented by the Lecturer:
Singing, Onward Christian Soldiers
Reading, F. I. French
Reading, Ida Wight
Original Paper on Easter,

Questions, Ernest Holt
Recitations, Arline Judkins and
Mrs. Manter of Upton

Readings, Edward Bennett
Questions, Amy Bennett

The speaker of the evening was
Rev. Mr. Manter of Upton, who
spoke on the Problems of Youth.
His talk was greatly enjoyed by
all, and as he has worked so much
with the young people of the par-
ish, he handled his subject very
ably.

The next meeting will be April
29.

MISS MAUDE RUSSELL

Miss Maude Russell died at her
home in Norway Sunday morning
following several months illness of
myocarditis.

She was born in Bethel June 30,
1883, the only child of Frank J.
and Adusta Bean-Russell. She was
graduated from Gould Academy and
taught school for 19 years in Beth-
el. Later the family moved to Han-
over and lived there 15 years
where her mother died. Two years
later she and her father went to
Norway and bought the Pierce
property on Marston Street, where
for the past nine years she has
conducted the Russell home. Her
father died March 5, 1939.

Miss Russell was a member of
Norway Grange and Oxford Pomona
and the Norway Congregational
Church. Her nearest relatives are
cousins.

Funeral services were held at
Greenleaf's funeral home Tuesday
afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Ren-
sel Colby of South Paris and Rev.
Warren Palmer of Norway officiat-
ed. The bearers were the Eagle
Boy Scouts of Norway. Interment
was at Hanover.

Rowe Hill, Greenwood

Mrs. Hazen Emery and daughter,
Norma, have been visiting relatives
in Portland.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was in Nor-
way and South Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited
at Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Sunday callers at Newton Bry-
ant's were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dun-
ham and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Hanover

Horace Morse of Corinna, who has
been spending his vacation at his
home here, has returned to his
duties of teaching. His mother, Mrs.
Edna Morse, came home from Wa-
terford, where she has been during
the winter.

Mrs. Doris Cotton of Columbia
Falls was a recent guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wor-
cester.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders at-
tended the Western Maine Pythian
Jubilee held in Bridgton Wednes-
day.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian
Sisters, held their regular meeting
Friday, April 14. Lunch was served
at one o'clock in charge of Amy
Marston, Effie Dyer and Georgia
Abbott. This was followed by the
business meeting, and a short pro-
gram and favorite recipes. There
were 21 members present.

The community was saddened by
the passing of Miss Maude Russell
of Norway Sunday. Miss Russell
was a former resident of this town.

GRANGE
UPTON

Grange, Newry, met Saturday evening, April 14, for the dining room at which all adjourned. The meeting was presided over by the Master, F. W. Bennett, with seven of the present. Pro tem Steward, Cheslie Steward, Fred Steward, Ida Wight, Le Bennett, Pomona, Florida, Amy Bennett, of the dance committee, reported that was out for the Annet and Dance, April 14, and the Orchestra.

Business meeting program was pre-arranged.

Christian French, F. L. French, Ida Wight.

on Easter, Addie Saunders, Ernest Holt, Arline Jenkins and of Upton.

Edward Bennett, Amy Bennett.

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UNITED STATES FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$467,189.82
Mortgage Loans, 262,626.63
Collateral Loans, 3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 28,270,055.43
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,380,871.77
Agent's Balances, 1,292,618.02
Bills Receivable, 237,997.77
Interest and Rents, 83,665.76
All other Assets, 45,004.76

Gross Assets, \$34,043,029.96
Deduct items not admitted, 933,649.06

Admitted, \$33,109,380.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,537,728.00
Unearned Premiums, 9,831,793.43
All other Liabilities, 766,430.95
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 18,973,428.47
Total Liabilities and G17 Surplus, \$33,109,380.90

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH &
ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION
Omaha, Neb.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$58,464.77
Mortgage Loans, 107,322.06
Collateral Loans, 1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,316,667.81
Cash in Office and Bank, 881,825.02
Agent's Balances, 192,311.29
Bills Receivable, 2,219.63
Interest and Rents, 59,474.11
All other Assets, 92,261.42
Gross Assets, \$7,711,646.11
Less items not admitted, 242,460.96
Admitted, \$7,469,085.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,219,800.23
Unearned Premiums, 1,646,473.82
Other Liabilities, 1,002,511.10
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,600,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,469,085.15

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.
Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,234.57
Stocks and Bonds, 28,178.48
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,980.58
All other Assets, 1,360.32
Gross Assets, \$41,153.95
Deduct items not admitted, 1,829.80
Admitted, \$39,324.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,920.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,095.68
All other Liabilities, 1,100.00
Cash Capital, 10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 20,208.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$39,324.15

STUART W. GOODWIN
General Insurance
NORWAY, MAINETHE CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.
80 Maiden Lane
New York City, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$1,684,688.43
Stocks and Bonds, 87,503,900.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 4,615,115.80
Agent's Balances, 2,397,491.91
Bills Receivable, 183,890.21
Interest and Rents, 253,251.27
All other Assets, 46,504.52

Gross Assets, \$96,689,842.14
Deduct items not admitted, 248,763.90

Admitted, \$96,441,078.24
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,065,092.01
Unearned Premiums, 19,726,149.26
All other Liabilities, 6,335,432.75
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 62,314,404.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$96,441,078.24

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
Pittsfield, Massachusetts
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 18,970.00
Collateral Loans, 18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 693,814.53
Cash in Office and Bank, 238,677.99
Agent's Balances, 90,367.25
Interest and Rents, 6,770.26
All other Assets, 9,424.80

Gross Assets, \$1,121,014.83
Deduct items not admitted, 69,386.04

Admitted, \$1,051,628.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,667.91
Unearned Premiums, 677,357.01
All other Liabilities, 22,632.33
Surplus over all Liabilities, 315,411.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,051,628.79

WEST PARIS WORKING TO
COMPLETE GYM FUND

After three years of planning, working, and hoping, West Paris folks are on the home stretch and expect to have the new gym ready for the High School Graduation, June 7, and the Alumni Ball on June 8. The completion of this building gives West Paris one of the best small town gymnasiums and assembly halls in the state. With up-to-date lighting arrangement, heating equipment, and air ventilation.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY
Buffalo, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$109,358.46
Mortgage Loans, 435,711.43
Stocks and Bonds, 1,782,938.46
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,098,658.33
Agent's Balances, 502,433.33
Bills Receivable, 24,701.91
Interest and Rents, 12,604.39

Gross Assets, \$3,966,406.42
Deduct items not admitted, 553,858.96

Admitted, \$3,412,547.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,676,707.37
Unearned Premiums, 1,029,397.79
All other Liabilities, 98,598.07
Surplus over all Liabilities, 643,643.73
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,412,547.46
WALTER E. BARTLETT, Agent
Bethel, Maine 17p

WESTCHESTER FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street, New York, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$76,012.01
Mortgage Loans, 339,402.73
Stocks and Bonds, 17,249,346.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,192,226.71
Agent's Balances, 794,338.47
Bills Receivable, 172,935.35
Interest and Rents, 64,629.48
All other Assets, 29,773.11

Gross Assets, \$20,918,714.09
Deduct items not admitted, 3,491,041.94

Admitted, \$17,427,672.15
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,148,766.00
Unearned Premiums, 5,492,963.10
All other Liabilities, 611,065.49
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,174,887.56
Total Liabilities and G17 Surplus, \$17,427,672.15

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE CO.
Concord, New Hampshire
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Collateral Loans, \$36,067.00
Stocks and Bonds, 63,391.51
Cash in Office and Bank, 62,123.23
Agent's Balances, 11,452.23
Interest and Rents, 716.97

Gross Assets, \$643,750.94
Deduct items not admitted, 217,392.22

Admitted, \$426,358.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$8,460.68
Unearned Premiums, 166,488.94
All other Liabilities, 32,906.89
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 118,502.21
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$426,358.72

FIREMAN'S FUND INSURANCE
COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate, \$2,357,708.55
Mortgage Loans, 1,123,351.67
Collateral Loans, 2,776.56
Stocks and Bonds, 31,191,693.31
Cash in Office and Bank, 2,391,392.67
Agent's Balances, 2,830,370.30
Bills Receivable, 51,435.72
Interest and Rents, 178,101.27
All other Assets, 1,617,021.27

Gross Assets, \$42,102,951.72
Deduct items not admitted, 1,251,576.07

Admitted, \$40,851,375.65
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,564,965.21
Unearned Premiums, 12,691,357.86
All other Liabilities, 1,418,765.72
Cash Capital, 7,550,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 15,836,187.86
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,851,375.65

1939 is an active year for the Citizens Gym Committee and the West Paris Alumni Association in the concerted community effort to raise the \$1500 needed to complete the Gym. The Alumni Association presented the drama, "Lighthouse Nan" on February 17 and recently on April 13 sponsored the public supper and entertainment—"Major Farrs Radio Show, featuring Simeon A. Farr as Major.

Orchestra—Pete Andrews, Grover Amick, Albert Drouin, Keith Emery, Cast—Helmi Cummings, Gordon Verrill, Heywood and Seywood Lamb, Mrs. Celia Lamb, Myrtle Emery, Muriel Scribner, Raymond Haines, Eddie Kahkonen, Floyd Dean, Tom Verrill, Arthur Dean, Arthur Baker, Lucy Barrows, Fred Norris, and Gordon Doughty

Supper Committee—General, Helen Smith, Pearl Welch, Jessie Abbott; Dining Room, Lillian Dougherty, Muriel Emery, Phyllis Flavin, Christine Moore, Myrtle Emery, Mary Jacobson, Lois Hollis, Irene and Anna Schroeder; Kitchen, Laura McKee, Ruth McKee, Laura Flavin.

The minstrel show to be played at Grange Hall on May 11 and 19 is to be an elaborate affair supported by the best old-time minstrel talent in the region. It features a real old-fashioned plantation scene with Russell Moulton, builder of the New Gym, acting as interlocutor and the old Southern Colonel. The show is being coached and staged by Conrad Lamb with Mrs. Celia Lamb accompanist.

The cast at present are as follows: End men; Harlan Andrews, Roscoe Doughty, Albert Scribner, Raymond Haines, Herbert Meserve, and Walter Inman. Circle; Emil Heikinen, Reynold Chase, Del Rich, Roy Dymont, Fred Norris, Maynard Chase, and Conrad Lamb. Pickaninies; Seyward and Hayward Lamb.

The Alumni Social Committee in charge: Stanley Andrews, Lee S. Abbott, Doris Slattery, Muriel Scribner, Simeon A. Farr, and Lucy Barrows.

MEN'S BRIDGE CLOSES SEASON
WITH DINNER—AWARD PRIZES

The Men's Bridge Club closed the season Tuesday evening when they held a dinner party and bridge at Maple Inn to which the ladies and substitutes were invited. Prizes

The last night's performance on May 19 will be followed by the Gym Chest dance. The holder of the lucky dance ticket will receive the beautiful Hope Chest prepared for the occasion by the ladies. The building of the Hope Chest was taken care of by Stanley Andrews and Keith Emery. The ladies in charge of the Hope Chest Food Sales are as follows: General Committee; Linnie Stearns, Jessie Weston, Bessie Dunham; West Paris Section; Doris Slattery, Roxie Inman, Alice Haines, Pearl Welch; Trap Corner Section; Leone Penley and Mrs. Tom Radcliffe; North Paris Section; Mildred Trask and Louvie Coffin.

es for the last series of 12 parties were awarded to Eugene Van Dem Kerckhoven, Wilbur Myers, Phillip Sayles and Arnold Childs. Prizes for high score for the evening went to Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Jesse Doyen. Mrs. Phillip Sayles and Dr. Ralph Hood received the consolation prizes.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Ordel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sayles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler, Dr. R. O. Hood, Mrs. Virginia Little, Phillip Clark and Miss Roberta Browne.

American Legion

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MAY 3

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| UNITED STATES BRANCH of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO., Ltd. of London, England ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 Real Estate, \$682,750.00 Stocks and Bonds, 5,512,029.14 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,194,494.38 Agents' Balances, 687,580.95 Interest and Rents, 26,798.04 All other Assets, 22,553.01 Gross Assets, \$8,142,205.52 Deduct items not admitted, 242,586.65 Admitted, \$7,899,618.87 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$381,784.49 Unearned Premiums, 3,846,222.39 All other Liabilities, 642,385.97 Cash Capital, (Statutory Deposit), 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,629,226.02 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,899,618.87 | U. S. BRANCH OF THE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO. LTD. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 Stocks and Bonds, \$5,400,883.06 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,072,198.59 Agents' Balances, 557,348.46 Interest and Rents, 34,806.36 All other Assets, 49,485.15 Gross Assets, \$7,114,471.62 Deduct items not admitted, 778,188.59 Admitted, \$6,336,283.03 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$354,789.00 Unearned Premiums, 2,986,028.74 All other Liabilities, 472,119.74 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,123,345.55 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,336,283.03 | FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 Real Estate, \$2,851,013.78 Mortgage Loans, 425,604.45 Collateral Loans, 8,553.87 Stocks and Bonds, 18,486,874.19 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,021,623.14 Agents' Balances, 1,288,740.52 Interest and Rents, 56,435.47 All other Assets, 151,598.91 Gross Assets, \$24,290,444.33 Deduct items not admitted, 2,328,723.64 Admitted, \$21,961,720.69 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,089,840.00 Unearned Premiums, 8,654,846.86 All other Liabilities, 728,716.78 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,488,317.05 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,961,720.69 | ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND United States Branch 111 John Street, New York, N. Y. ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 Stocks and Bonds, \$4,045,766.52 Cash in Office and Bank, 450,795.35 Agents' Balances, 462,536.30 Bills Receivable, 20,237.33 Interest and Rents, 20,299.70 All other Assets, 17,695.08 Gross Assets, \$5,047,330.28 Deduct items not admitted, 181,604.85 Admitted, \$4,865,725.43 LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 Net Unpaid Losses, \$417,335.13 Unearned Premiums, 2,488,043.60 All other Liabilities, 209,798.78 Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,750,547.92 Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,865,725.43 |
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| PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. 55 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Real Estate, | \$228,578.90 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 6,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 6,169,870.91 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 490,808.34 |
| Agents' Balances, | 750,004.01 |
| Interest and Rents, | 58,368.68 |
| All other Assets, | 14,965.55 |
| Gross Assets, | \$7,718,594.39 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 370,636.27 |
| Admitted, | \$7,347,958.12 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$308,958.00 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 3,317,830.93 |
| All other Liabilities, | 338,608.38 |
| Statutory Deposit, | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 2,983,160.61 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$7,347,958.12 |

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| HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Mortgage Loans, | \$144,921.56 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 6,080,835.56 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 463,975.22 |
| Agents' Balances, | 381,945.94 |
| Bills Receivable, | 1,788.83 |
| Interest and Rents, | 45,855.49 |
| All other Assets, | 48,494.66 |
| Gross Assets, | \$7,117,846.76 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 100,721.06 |
| Admitted, | \$7,017,125.70 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$411,607.99 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 2,264,228.33 |
| All other Liabilities, | 179,732.44 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 3,161,556.94 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$7,017,125.70 |

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| GRANITE STATE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY Portsmouth, N. H. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Real Estate, | \$134,933.90 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 21,770.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 4,139,862.55 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 247,581.11 |
| Agents' Balances, | 166,053.36 |
| Bills Receivable, | 69,773.33 |
| Interest and Rents, | 36,682.38 |
| All other Assets, | 2,072.72 |
| Gross Assets, | \$4,818,729.35 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 497,002.11 |
| Admitted, | \$4,321,727.24 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$131,619.82 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,374,013.83 |
| All other Liabilities, | 56,500.00 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,759,593.59 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$4,321,727.24 |

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| AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$1,125,448.44 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 897,323.61 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,075,125.14 |
| Bills Receivable, | 4,197.86 |
| Interest and Rents, | 6,963.89 |
| All other Assets, | 15,411.81 |
| Gross Assets, | \$3,127,269.65 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 64,161.99 |
| Admitted, | \$3,063,107.66 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$119,998.63 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,481,474.79 |
| All other Liabilities, | 439,883.70 |
| Cash Capital, | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 848,241.44 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,063,107.66 |

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| CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Real Estate, | \$362,445.61 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,887,086.63 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 277,506.73 |
| Agents' Balances, | 287,954.12 |
| Interest and Rents, | 24,078.93 |
| All other Assets, | 16,691.67 |
| Gross Assets, | \$3,915,745.57 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 295,294.85 |
| Admitted, | \$3,620,450.72 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$109,583.35 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,818,975.97 |
| All other Liabilities, | 88,598.51 |
| Cash Capital, | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,445,283.89 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$3,620,450.72 |

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| THE LONDON ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Mortgage Loans, | \$14,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 7,555,517.11 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 674,682.14 |
| Agents' Balances, | 678,246.66 |
| Interest and Rents, | 39,498.64 |
| All other Assets, | 19,582.58 |
| Gross Assets, | \$8,975,478.13 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | \$10,381.44 |
| Admitted, | \$8,965,096.69 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$741,481.56 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 3,184,389.84 |
| All other Liabilities, | 963,438.45 |
| Deposit Capital, | 400,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 3,595,596.25 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$8,965,096.69 |

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| AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo. | |
| ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$16,946,142.39 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 3,021,251.30 |
| Agents' Balances, | 1,905,720.02 |
| Bills Receivable, | 8,083.51 |
| Interest and Rents, | 75,264.59 |
| All other Assets, | 1,051,599.01 |
| Gross Assets, | \$23,011,160.52 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 257,523.16 |
| Admitted, | \$22,753,637.36 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938 | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$5,654,991.99 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 6,640,188.38 |
| All other Liabilities, | 1,810,774.04 |
| Cash Capital, | 2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 7,147,482.95 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$22,753,637.36 |

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South Woodstock

Mrs. Harlan Redding returned home from the Rumford Community hospital last week, where she had been for nearly five weeks critically ill with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Redding are very glad to learn that she is now gaining each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin and daughter, Bessie, of Freeport have been guests several days of Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Gerald Davis. As Mr. Austin's birthday was April 14, and Miss Austin's April 15, they celebrated them jointly on Sunday. Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green and son, Basil, of Bryant Pond and Edith Davis.

H. Stanley Andrews is gaining slowly although still confined to his bed.

The Willing Workers were entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, by Mrs. Velma Davis. After the regular meeting, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 26th, when they will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Meserve.

Rupert Robbins of Mechanic Falls was a dinner guest Friday of his mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis' were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe and children of Bryant Pond and Miss Lettie Day of Trap Corner.

Harry Silver is building a chimney on his small house occupied by Charles Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

A gentle rain is falling today (Tuesday). This will be a great help in removing the large body of snow providing it doesn't come in too large quantity.

Sunday River

Philip Chapman did some interior work for Mrs. Crosby last week. James Tibbets moved home last Friday.

S. T. Tripp, welfare man, was here Thursday.

Bernard Powers has moved his camp to Bear River.

Janie Bean is better. Mrs. Agnes Chase spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Irene Foster visited in Hanover last week.

R. L. Foster was in Bear River on business last Friday.

Guy Soper visited in Auburn and Ridgelyville over the week end.

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Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Bridgton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster were at their camp here one day recently. They are now employed in Denmark.

Glenn Swan of Ridgelyville was a caller at Elmer Saunders' Sunday.

Miss Helen Kimball, who has been ill with the flu the past week at her home here, has returned to her duties in Norway.

Miss Florence Kimball has gone to Vermont as cook, where her brother, Clarence Kimball, and wife are employed.

Urbain DeComier has returned to A. B. Kimball's after visiting his brother in Lewiston.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett has finished her duties for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders is caring for their son Dennis during the daytime, while his parents are at work.

Ralph Kimball has been home for a few days from his work in Rockland.

Miss Helen Kimball was home from Norway over the week-end.

Mrs. Jennie Brown and two daughters were guests of Mrs. Lena Kimball Sunday.

Hollis Grindle is able to return to his work for Leslie Kimball after being ill at his home for two weeks.

Upton

Word has been received here that Hollis I. Abbott of Sawyerville, Quebec, passed away last Saturday, April 15. He was a life-long resident of this town, but recently moved to Canada.

Elwin Brown cut his foot one day this week. He was taken to Berlin, where he had four stitches taken in it.

James Barnett has finished cutting pine and closed camp.

Mrs. Hazel Fuller has returned home after a 10 day vacation.

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Middle Intervale

Beatrice Osgood has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith were on Swan's Hill a few days while the boys there were sick. Mr. Smith did the chores.

John Carter was in Middle Intervale Sunday.

Miss Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Raymond, and owing to the illness of her mother did not return Sunday night. Mrs. Doyen taught the school while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Rumford Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Buck was on Swan's Hill a few days last week.

Mrs. O. A. Buck and son Everett have returned to their home on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. L. C. Stevens spent Monday with her daughter Helen in Locke Mills.

West Paris

Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, and Mollyocket Encampment, No. 63, will unite in attending divine worship at the Universalist Church on Sunday, April 23. The anniversary service will be conducted by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The members of the various lodges will meet at the lodge rooms at 10 o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

East Bethel

Clifton Fox of Perham, Me., was at O. B. Farwell's from Thursday until Monday, when he started for Rhode Island. Friday in company with Mrs. Farwell, Willard and Malcolm Farwell, he visited his sister in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haines were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines. Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haines were Miss Georgia Yates of Woodstock, Mrs. Nevens and Lendall Nevens of Bethel and Edward Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton, Carlisle Dorey, and Billy Coolidge were guests of relatives in Andover Sunday. Billy Coolidge is staying with his brother, Lester Jr., at Mrs. Newton's.

Guy Bartlett and Mrs. John Howe attended the executive meeting of the Oxford County Farm Bureau, Thursday at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haines were in Norway Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Cleveland, who has been caring for Mrs. Everett Billings the past two weeks was the guest of Mrs. Carol Curtis over night Monday.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with nine members present. Five officers were absent. Worthy Lecturer, Treasurer, Ceres, Flora and Pomo-

West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Morton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Earl Cummings a few days last week.

B. L. Harrington is working for L. E. Davis.

Richard Lawrence and John Haselton were callers at Alden Wilson's Sunday.

Ray Cummings was in town Sunday.

It was voted to supply the officers with the National Grange Monthly, and to have a drama or several short plays for entertainment this spring. Lecturer Rose Bartlett, Bernice Noyes and Edith Howe were appointed to see about the plays.

Roll call was "My Idea of Increasing Interest in the Grange." There were many suggestions given.

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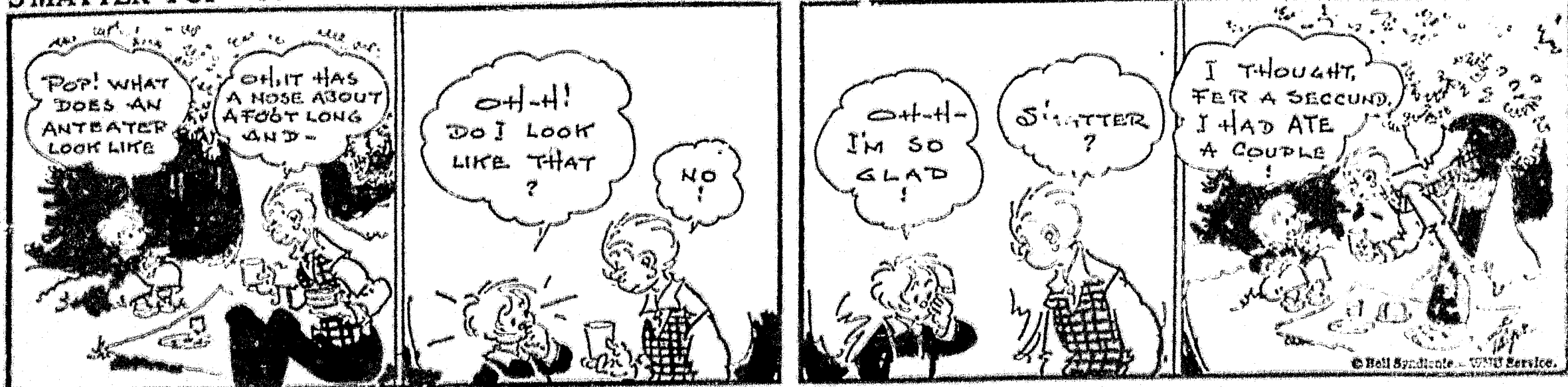
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FLORA A. SWAN

Miss Flora Alberta Swan died at Norway Saturday night after a few days illness of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Wilbur A. and the late Lucetta Cole Swan and was born in Bethel, Oct. 9, 1914.

She received her education in the Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock schools, graduating from Woodstock High School in the class of 1933. Since that time she has been employed doing housework in Locke Mills, South Paris, and at the time of her death, at Norway.

She is survived by her father; a brother, Pearl, of Greenwood; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Aldrich of Norway; five aunts, Mrs. D. R. Cole, Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. Mary Bennett of Greenwood, Lela Swan and Lydia Whitman of Norway; three uncles, Dan Cole, Elmer Cole and Stanton Cole of Greenwood; two nieces, Charlotte and Ann Aldrich, and a nephew, David Aldrich, of Norway; and several cousins.

She was well liked by everyone and will be greatly missed, not only by her relatives but by her many, many friends as well.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the church at Locke Mills, with Rev. Eleanor Forbes of West Paris officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 23rd

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Standing at the Cross-Roads."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Remember the Rummage Sale, under the auspices of the Ladies' Club and Junior Guild, to be followed by a Parish Supper and entertainment on Wednesday, April 26th.

On Sunday, April 30th, there will be a service of reception of new members and communion service. If there are those who would like to unite with the Church at this time they are requested to confer with the Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45. Church School. Classes for

all.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Anthem by Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist. John C. Anderson, leader. Subject of sermon, "The Abundant Life."

6:30. Epworth League. Leaders, Willard Thayer, Barbara Hall.
7:30. Evening Service. Favorite verses. Prayer for peace. Old hymn. Subject, "The Idealist."

Tuesday evening 7:30, a half hour meeting of prayer and meditation. Ladies' Aid meets April 27th with Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

Men's Brotherhood meets April 24th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Probation after death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23.

The Golden Text is: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalms 23:4).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Moreover, brethren, I declare unto you the gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and whereof ye stand; For I delivered unto you first of all that which Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures; After that, he was seen of James; then of all the apostles" (1 Corinthians 15: 1, 3, 4, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

George D. Morrill
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett

MRS. CORA MORRILL
Born Apr. 8, 1868

Died Apr. 14, 1939

Mrs. Morrill was the daughter of David and Susan (Murray) Tyler and was born in Mason 81 years ago. She was educated in the schools of Mason.

In 1888 she was united in marriage to Daniel Morrill and four children were born to them: Lillian and Theodore, who died in childhood; Marion, who married Cleve Bell and who came in the late summer to make their home and care for her; Dorothy, who married Dean Martin of Harrison and who now lives in South Paris. Mr. Morrill passed away in 1895.

In 1901 she married George D. Morrill and tenderly reared his two daughters: Gladys, who is the wife of Arthur Johnson of Portland, and Violet, the wife of Clarence Bennett of West Bethel. These four are left to cherish the memory of a Mother who ever strove for their happiness and welfare. Her husband, one brother, Alanson Tyler of Bethel; 16 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. Morrill was always active until late winter when she was too ill to continue her household duties. She gave a cordial welcome to all who came to her home and it surely was a pleasure to spend time chatting with her, for her memory was excellent and she was keenly interested in all the matters of the day.

She was a loving home maker, a kind neighbor and for many years a member of the West Bethel Union Church and Ladies Chapel Aid Society. Mrs. Morrill was a great lover of flowers as her windows were always filled with plants that grew and bloomed with beauty under her care.

She has been ill the past winter but greatly enjoyed the frequent visits of her children to her bedside. But medical skill and careful nursing could not help and she gradually failed until Friday, April 14th, when she quietly passed away.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Church at West Bethel, Rev. Alton Verrill of Bryant Pond speaking words of comfort to the bereaved ones. The "many beautiful flowers were the silent messengers of love and respect that was felt for her."

"I cannot, and I will not say She is dead—She is just away!" We miss the dear face at the window.

That was wont to greet us of yore, And one clear voiced welcome is lacking.

As we enter the open door, Ah! well has she piled the shuttle in the busy loom of life, And looked well to the ways of her household.

As maiden, mother and wife, But now she has gone on a journey That will end near God's white throne.

Where she'll wait in that beautiful country To welcome her loved ones home. And tho' often our feet may falter While our hearts beat slow with pain,

In heaven, where it's always "June time," We shall find and greet her again.

THE OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH NOTES

Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Bull left Monday for a two week missionary tour of the south. Because of Rev. Mr. Bull's absence the time of the East Stoneham service will be changed from 10 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. This will allow the Stoneham service to be grouped with the Lovell Centre service, which will be held at the regular hour of 10 a. m.

The place of meeting for the Pilgrim Fellowship has been changed from North Waterford to East Stoneham. The reason for this change was two fold: Stoneham is more central, and because a greater number of young people come from in and around Stoneham the change will help solve the transportation problem. Rev. Wilbur Bull led the last service. Next Sunday night at 7 p. m. the meeting will be led by one of the young people.

Monday night the Lovell Men's Club enjoyed an interesting talk by Benjamin Newman of Fryeburg. The next meeting will be held May 14.

Stoneham will hold a Circle Supper and Church Meeting Thursday evening.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association of West Bethel, Me., will be held at the home of D. W. Cushing April 27, 1939 at 7:30 P. M. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that comes legally before the meeting.

MAUD REILLY, Sec.
West Bethel, Me., April 20, '39. 16

Mrs. Bessie Bisbee of Rumford was calling on friends in town Wednesday.

LADIES' CLUB
RUMMAGE SALE
afternoon and evening of
APRIL 26, at Garland Chapel
Supper, 6:30, and Entertainment
35c

BIRTHS

In Berlin, N. H., April 18, to the wife of Arnold Childs of Bethel, a son, Ronald Neal.

MARRIAGES

In Gorham, N. H., April 17, by Thomas J. Connor, Melvin Edward Bergquist and Miss Mary Emella Dalphonse, both of Berlin.

DEATHS

In West Bethel, April 14, Mrs. Cora Tyler Morrill, wife of George D. Morrill, aged 81 years.

In Norway, April 15, Miss Flora A. Swan, native of Bethel, aged 24 years.

In Norway, April 16, Miss Maude Russell, native of Bethel, aged 55 years.

In Sawyerville, Que., April 15, Hollis I. Abbott of Upton.

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